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For: **METHOD FOR INCREASING THE EFFICACY OF A
MITOTIC SPINDLE ASSEMBLY INHIBITOR WITH AN
AURORA KINASE INHIBITOR**

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Sir:

RULE 132 DECLARATION

We, Shubha Anand and Ashok Venkitaraman, do hereby declare and say as follows:

1. We are aware of the above-identified application, and we are fully informed of the invention claimed therein.

2. We are the inventors of the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

3. We, with Sue Penrhyn-Lowe, are listed as authors of an journal article entitled, "AURORA-A amplification overrides the mitotic spindle assembly checkpoint, inducing resistance to Taxol" which published in Cancer Cell, January 2003, volume 3, pp 51-62 (hereinafter Anand et al).

4. While Sue Penrhyn-Lowe, as a named author of Anand et al. performed useful practical work such as would justify her being named as a joint author of the journal article, Sue Penrhyn-Lowe did not contribute inventively to the invention

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described and claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent application. Sue Penrhyn-Lowe provided technical assistance to Shubha Anand and Ashok Venkitaraman in the microscopy experiments, she curated the instruments, assisted in sample preparation and microscopy, and in taking micrographic images for publication.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this 21 day of May, 2009.

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Signed this 20 day of may, 2009.

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